

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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§ Attorney Docket: TieTek-001:D
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§ Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole
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§ Art Unit: 1722
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 10, 2005

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2005, as extended by a one (1) month extension of time, the Applicant herewith submits the following:

Amendment to specification begins on Page 2.

Amendment to claims begins on Page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.